

City of Blue Ridge

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Public Hearing
December 21, 2021
4:00 p.m.
Blue Ridge City Hall

MINUTES

Present:

Mayor Pro-tem: Rhonda Haight

City Clerk: Amy Mintz

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Pro-tem Rhonda Haight lead the Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Open Public Hearing

Mayor Pro-tem Rhonda Haight opened the Public Hearing.

1) Present the process and timeline for the Joint Comprehensive Plan for 2022

Mayor Pro-tem Rhonda Haight stated this is a Public Hearing to go over the Fannin County Joint Comprehensive Plan.

Juliann Meadows with the Northwest Regional Commission came up to the podium to explain the Plan and the timeline. She stated she will be working with the City of Blue Ridge, Fannin County, and each Municipality on updating the Comprehensive Plan. She stated the Georgia Planning act of 1989 requires each local government in Georgia to prepare and update its comprehensive plan and allows each local government to maintain its qualified local government status.

Ms. Meadows stated the Northwest Regional Commission works closely with the city to update the plan at no cost to the community, since they are funded by the state. She stated to meet the deadline of October 2022, we will go through a public process, finding stakeholder within the community, and will holding meeting that will be open to the public.

Mayor Pro-tem Rhonda Haight stated in January there will need to be a report of accomplishments finished.

Mayor Pro-tem Rhonda Haight read off the Comprehensive plan deadlines. (Attached to supporting documents.)

Mrs. Haight stated this process will allow the city to receive grants from the state.

Close Public Hearing

Mayor Pro-tem closed the public hearing.

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Mayor, Rhonda Haight

February 15, 2022

Approved



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